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1. DARRYL HAN, UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE IN HANOI, ARRIVED IN BANGKOK APRIL 4. HE CONTACTED AN EMBOFF THE SAME DAY TO REPORT A MARCH 27 CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR NGUYEN VAN LUU, DRV DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE MFA AND PERMANENT OBSERVER AT THE UN. LUU DREW HIM ASIDE AT A DINNER AND ASKED HIM IF HE HAD HEARD THE NEWS. HAN ASKED HIM TO WHICH NEWS HE WAS REFERRING. LUU SAID THE DRV HAD HAD WORD THE PREVIOUS DAY FROM PARIS THAT THE U.S. WAS INTERESTED IN
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OPENING DISCUSSIONS WITH NORTH VIET-NAM. HAN ASKED LUU IF HE

THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD THING, TO WHICH LUU REPLIED "YES".

2. HAN ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAS TRANSMITTED TO THE MFA
CONGRESSMAN MONTGOMERY'S OFFER RELAYED TO HIM THROUGH
UNHCR GENEVA. IT PROVIDES FOR SENDING TO VIET-NAM
AMERICAN EXPERTS IN PLASTIC SURGERY WHO WOULD SURVEY THE
NEEDS EXISTING FOR THAT KIND OF SURGERY, AS A FIRST STEP
TOWARD ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM IN VIET-NAM WITH U.S.
EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPROVAL. HAN WAS ENCOURAGED THAT
THE OFFER HAS NOW MADE ITS WAY TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH.
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